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7. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet — 2 Pages (1x)
8. Executed and Notarized Assignment and Agreement — 3 Pages (1x)
9. Information Disclosure Statement Cover Sheet — 1 Page (1x)
10. Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 Substitute with 1 18-Page Reference — 1 Page (1x)

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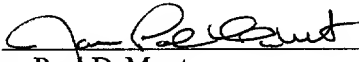
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